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#### CITY ITEMS.

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### OVER A SCORE LOST AT SEA.

Wreck of the British Steamship

Sierra Nevada. Melbourne, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott, from Liverpool, January 16, for this port, was wrecked outside the heads. Five of her crew were saved, but it is believed that twenty-two others, in-cluding the Captain, perished.

### TWO STEAMERS MISSING.

Transatlantic Liners Have Not Reached Their Ports. London, May 9.-The following steamers

have been posted at Lloyds as missing: The German steamer Liverno, Captain Wallis, from New York, February 28, for Pernambuco and Santos.

The French steamer Paulliac, Captain Glequel, from New York, February 15, for Havre.

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# THOUGHT LIFE NOT WORTH THE LIVING.

Clerk, Who Disappeared Sunday, Committed Suicide.

#### PREPARATION WAS DELIBERATE THREE HALLS ARE OFFERED.

Body Found in Hotel on Chestnut Street - Careful Instructions About Burial Left in Letter to Friend.

Charles Morton, who until recently was which indicated that he meditated taking his life, committed stricide. His body was found yesterday morning in a room at Hotel Regent, Fourteenth and Chestnut day spent in inspecting the three buildings streets. From the condition of the corpse, it was evident that Morton had been dead was carbolic acid.

The body was found lying in a natural position upon the bed in his room. It was dressed only in underclothes. Morton's other clothing was neatly and carefully folded and lay upon a chair at the side of the bed. Near by upon the manter was an empty

bottle, which had contained carbolic acid. Morton went to Hotel Regent last Sunher the authorities. Deputy Coroner Dresch-ler made an examination of the body, after which it was taken to the morgue.

TURNS UP ALIVE.

Knight's Wife, Remarried in His Absence, Is Now a Widow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECI In the room where he died, Morton left a note. This did not in any way touch on

mic instruments are extremely agitated. A mic instruments are extremely agitated. A thick column of smoke is rising from the crater and the earth shocks are violent.

The cable-car service up blount Vesuvius has been suspended owing to the eruption. Four Englishmen attempted to ascend the mountain on foot, and, enabling the vigilance of the carbineers, who form a cordon at a height beyond which the ascent is considered unsafe, they approached the summit. Suddenly the volcano beiched forth a stream of lava and stones, which descended upon the foolhardy tourists, who were rescued in a terribly bruised condition.

A Hot Weather Suggestion. "How to Save Money in Buying a Gas Range" is the title of an interesting little book for gas range buyers, issued by the Majestic Mfg. Co., 2014 Morgan street. It tells the strong and weak points of a gas range, where to buy, aids you in selecting the right range at the right price. It is free. Phone or postal.

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Buffalo Longshoremen Order All Steamers Fined.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9 .- Secretary Barter of the International Longshoremen's Association, has telegraphed instructions to representatives of the organization in every port of the Great Lakes in which package freight is handled instructing them to fine at the port of arrival every boat clearing from Buffalo with package freight.

The package freight handling of the Buffalo docks is now done by nonunion men, inasmuch as the so-called contrasters union is recognized by no labor association. The instructions must result in bringing the freight dock situation to a crisis.

No torture compares to that of a Rheu-matic. Prescription No. 2501, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

### GOLD GOING ABROAD.

To-Day's Steamer Will Carry \$2,-800,000 to Europe.

New York, May 9.-Bering, Magoun & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold to Europe to-Lazard Freres will ship \$610,000 and Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship \$1,300,000 to Eu-rope by to-morrow's steamer.

The National City Bank will ship \$300,000 gold. The total so far engaged for to-morrow's steamer is \$2,500,000.

### AMERICANS IN YUKON.

Census Shows They Outnumber British Two to One.

Toronto, Ontario, May 9.-A special from Dawson says: The Yukon Territory census has been completed. The total population is 16,500; men, 13,000; women, 2,000; children, 500; British 'abjects, 4,500; Americans, 5,000; Indians, 330.

Finest of Its Kind. No beverage of recent years has met with such pronounced success with the general public as BLACK & TAN—The American Porter"—its popularity being due to its true merit.

### DOCTOR FISK HONORED.

Elected Professor Emeritus of Chicago Theological Seminary. Chicago, Ill., May 9.-Franklin W. Fisk. D. D., whose resignation after forty-one years' incumbency of the office of president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, takes effect at the close of the current year, has been elected Professor Emetitus of the Chair of Sacred Rhetoric of the institution. The election is for life and was a token of the esteem in which the Board of Directors held President Fisk.

# KANSAS CITY KEEPS THE CONVENTION

Charles Morton, Southern Hotel Democratic State Committee Made the Decision Without a Dissenting Vote.

Subcommittee Named to Make the Selection-The State Committee Wili Meet in St. Louis To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL night clerk at the Southern Hotel, and who Kansas City, Mo., May 5.-The Democrat disappeared last Sunday, leaving letters in State Convention will be held in Kansas City, as originally scheruled. This was decided by the Democratic State Committee by unanimous vote this evening, after t

The matter of cheesing among these three at least two days. The medium of death | places-the Auditorium Theater, downtown the Helm Theater, at Helm's summer resort in the East Bottoms, and Fairmount Theater, at Pairmount Park, eight miles out-was left to a subcommittee consisting of Chairman Cook, Secretary Conkling and Committeemen Hereford, Mitchell and Walsh.

It was apparent when the committee met this morning that Kansus City would keep day night. He took a room and paid for it, but did not register. His room was a retired one, and it was not noticed that after going into it Sunday night he never came out. The body was discovered about 19 o'clock yesterday morants. Frederick Thomas, the proprietor of the hotel, notined the authorities. Deputy Coroner Dreschned the suthorities. Deputy Coroner Dreschned the suthorities of the convention of the suthorities of the hotel notined the such or the state in optimization to g change was briefly responsible. the convention. Even Chairman Cook, who opposition to a change was briefly respon-sible for the determination of the commit-ted to stick to Kansas Chy, and the offer-

tric line proves inadequate.
The State Committee will meet in St. ouls to-morrow to consider the Thirteenth

District controversy. WARNER IN THE RACE.

May Succeed Kerens as National Com-In their efforts to find a leader to succeed R. C. Kerens, on the Republican National Committee, should be be forced out, straws indicate that the Hitchcock forces in Missouri are attempting to place Misjor William Warner in the fight. Charles Nagel of St. Louis, who has been mentioned as the combine's candidate, has not developed sufficient strength in the country. Warner has always proved a sort of independent politician, with a very strong following all over the State. If he is successful in his effort to go to Philindelphia as a delegate-at-large, it will result in placing him in a position to command the respect of a good many anti-Kerens men. While they may not particularly favor Warner as National Committeeman from Missouri, they much prefer him to Mr. Kerens. It is possible that Chairman Akina of the State Committee, who is credited with being somewhat ambilitions, may enter the contest. Those on the inside declare he will enter the fight, should Kerens offer any obstacle to his selection as one of the delegate automaticars. Missouri are attempting to place Major tle to his selection as one of the del Republican combine is just now badly in need of a leader who will dare stand up and utter a defy to Kerens. Warner is this sort of a politician, and he may conclude it is not only good politics, but good for Bill Warner to enter the contest.

# DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

andidates for State Officers Making

Calculations. In seventy-five counties in the State the Democrats have held conventions for the | For purpose of selecting delegates to the State Nominating Convention to be held at Kansas City. Forty countles and the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City have not selected delegates. The total number of delegates so far selected in 638. In the offices over which there is a contest the instructions in these counties are as follows: For Lieutenant Governor-Farris, 62; For Lieutenant Governor-Farris, 62;
Love 10; McCiintie, 25; Lee, 17.
For Auditor-Ailen, 113; Pitta, 57; Roher,
25; Kahlmeyer, 2
For Treasurer-Williams, 16; Bolte, 27.
Railroad and Warehouse CommissionerBronaugh, 16; Harrington, 22; Park, 42; Vandiver, 5; Eaxter Brown, 14;
It is asserted that C. M. O'Connell of
Madison and J. E. Blakemore of Dunklin
are not candidates for the nomination for
Railroad Commissioner, although their
names are still going the rounds of the
press.

For Lieutenaut Governor.

Since the amouncement of J. M. Lowe of Kansas City as Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor the people of the State have been laquiring whether he is the F. M. Lowe who was the Prohibition candidate for Governor in 1892. As a matter of fact, J. M. Lowe is an entirely different person and not related to Frank Lowe. Indeed, Frank Lowe was never the Prohibition candidate for Governor, in the proper sense. He was nominated without his knowledge, and he never accepted the nomination. J. M. Lowe is an ardent Democrat, who has always contributed freely to party campaigns. Few Kansas City Democratic campaigns, Few Kansas City Democratic erac stronger with the rank and file of the party, though he has never sought office. It is likely that he will give Senator Love a great deal of trouble in securing a delegation from Jackson County. Nearly every party candidate, for years past, has felt an obligation to J. M. Lowe for active and unselfish campaign support. Very likely the majority of those who have served on Democratic tickets will take this opportunity to pay the obligation to Junty delegation.

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The election is for life and was a token of the Fourth Congressional District met at Savannah, Andrew County, to-day and selected delegates to the National Convention, Major John L. Bittinger, Consult General at Montreal, presided. The delegates are: Charles J. Borden of St. Joseph and David W. Porter of Holt County; allernates Rober Charles J. Borden of Platte County, and R. M. Stevenson of Alichison County. He located Fort Leavenworth in 182. The post of the current year, has been elected Professor Emeritus of the Institution. Of the Fourth Congressional District met at Savannah, Andrew County, to-day and selected delegates to the National Convention, Major John L. Bittinger, Consult General at Montreal, presided. The delegates are: Charles J. Borden of St. Joseph and David W. Porter of Holt County; and R. M. Stevenson of Alichison County. He located Fort Leavenworth in 182. The post of the Charles descendants of the late Collarbone was broken. His injuries were not serious.

Insurance Company Assigns.

Insurance Company of California, Mo., has made an assignment to A. B. Cole for the benealt of the city received to-day by the foliation of the Iste Collarbone was broken. His injuries were not serious.

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#### BRAVE TEXAS SOLDIER.

Kills Seven Filipinos Single-Handed When Attacked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkani, Tex., May 9.-Charles Birtscher of this city received to-day a cablegram from Manila signed by Colonel Hare of the Twenty-third Regiment, confirming the report that the old gentleman's son James, had been attacked by a band of fourteen Filipinos while doing guard duty and that young Birtscher had met his assallants single-handed and killed seven of

Birtscher was wounded in the shoulder, but

not seriously.

There has been a great deal of enthusiasm here over the news conveyed in the REPUBLIC SPECIAL Relegram, but it portrayed to those who New York, May 5-knew the young man nothing more than of the engagement of a realization of what was siways expected of him. He was born and reared in this city, his parents being old and respectable residents of Texarkana. In his boyhood days, young Birtscher betrayed the greatest courage in all things that he encountered. He was always of a fearless and dauntless character. A hero second only to Dewey is about to be made

### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arrangements to Supply Pulpits During General Assembly.

has been for many years lay missioner in church institutions, died yesterday. The funeral will take place this morning. The services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Locust and Thirteenth streets.

### COL. LEANDER ELWOOD DYER. Well-Known Union Veteran Dead

at Bloomington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., May 9.-Colonel Leander Elwood Dyer died here to-day after one

Bioomington III., May 3.—Colonel Leander Elwood Dyer died here to-day after one week's illness from erysipelas following the grip. He was born in Cincinnati, O., in 1832, and in 1854 came with his family to Jacksonville, III. His career was filled with remarkable experiences in public life. At the coatbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the First Missouri Cavalry. He won distinction at Pea Ridge, and by bravery and discretion in service reached a colonelcy. At the close of the war he located at Memphis, Tenn. He married there and was appointed Appraiser of Merchandise by President Grant.

In 1875 President Grant appointed him Consul at Odessa, Russia, which office he retained until 1831, when he resigned. While Consul at Odessa he became one of the official party which accompanied General Grant upon his tour throughout Europe. For ten years he was in London, England, in charge of the English office of a syndicate of Seneca Falls, N. Y., manufacturers of implements. In 1832 he married at Kempster, England. His wife and five children survive him.

On returning from London he was appointed Postmaster at Memphis, Tenn., by President Harrison, and held the office four years. Four years ago he came here to take the position of secretary of a building and loan association. For two years he had been engaged in the sale of lands in Bouthern States.

#### DAVIS'S CONDITION SERIOUS. Boy Injured in the Riot May

Die. Joseph Davis, the boy who was injured in the crowd at Fourteenth and Wash kinds of repairing promptly attended to. in the crowd at Fourteenth and Wash streets on Tueslay evening, is in a pre-curious condition at the City Hospital. It was found yesterday that his brain had been injured by the blow he received on the forehead. Craniotomy was resorted to as the only means of saving the boy's life. Doctor Nietert, who performed the operation, says that on account of his youth the patient may recover, but his condition is very serious. Davis is 14 years old. He was mingling with the crowd which blocked the Suburban cars at Fourteenth street when he was hit over the eye with a sharpedred rock. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock.

### TEAM RAN AWAY.

Kuhn Was Thrown Out and Painfully Hurt.

Bernard Kuhn, a teamster living at No. Ile Spruce street, met with a peculiar accident while driving along Seventh street near Geyer avenue yesterday afternoon. A piece of tin roofing blew off a building and fell in front of the team, which became unmanageable. In turning out of the car tracks the wagon was upset, and Kuhn thrown out.

He was picked up unconscious, and sent to the City Hospital. There it was discovered that he was badly bruised, and his collarbone was broken. His injuries were not serious.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Golden Jubi'es Celebration of the St. Louis Turnversin, HAS BEEN POSTPONED on account of the strike.

#### VANDERBILT-FRENCH.

Date will be announced later.

Engagement Announced by Mr. Vanderbilt's Mother Yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 5.—Formal asnouncement of the engagement of Alfred G Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French was authorized to-day by Mrs. Correlius Vanderbilt, Sr. The marriage, it was further announced, would not take place for a year. Miss French is now in London with her mother, Mrs. Francis Ormend French, but will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return from abroad about the same time and keep backelor hall at the Paul Andiews cottage, Newport.

Their engagement has been repeatedly announced without authority and as frequently denied by those interested. This is the first announcement which has borne the sanction of Mr. Vanderbilt's mother.

Miss French is the daughter of Francis Ormond French, who died in this city in list, leaving a fortune of \$15,08000. Miss French is a beautiful girl, highly accomplished and has a fortune of \$2,00000 from the estate of her father.

Her mother is a daughter of the late Amos Tuck of Francis

# MONTE CRISTO'S WEDDING.

This Event Has Been Pestponed on

Account Street Car Strike. The children's play, to be given for the benefit of Martha Parsons's Hospital, at the Grand Opera-house Friday and Saturday, is necessarily postponed to the following week on account of the street-car strike. The children will continue rehearsing, and will, in consequence, give a better performance. Most all of the private boxes have been sold, and the reserved seats are going fast. A beautiful play is promised, and the public will not be disappointed, for the arrangement is in charge of competent people.

### MAY CHANGE WAGE SCALE.

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Dis

satisfied With Present Pay. Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Many important changes are to be made in the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers at the twenty-fifth annual convention, which will assemble at Indianapolis next Tuesday. In some branches large advances over the present scale are to be asked.

The Wage Committee will meet at head-quarters on Thursday morning to prepare a report from the convention. Suggestions from the various lodges indicate that the present system of adjusting wages every two months will be opposed and that there will probably be a change in the scale base for puddling, with a much higher rate for the work.

In the tin-plate branch a recommendation is made that an advance of 25 per cent be demanded, and the following addition to the scale is recommended: "That rollers ask for II's per month straight time or 5½ cents per ton." This year's scale gives them \$2.5 a day and work only when the mill runs or when rolls are to be changed. Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.-Many important

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#### Opposite Southern Hotel. TWO STRIKES BAPTIZED.

Famous Old Sioux Chief Becomes a Christian.

Sloux Falls, S. D., May 2.-Hishop Thomas O'Gorman, just returned from the Rosebud Indian Agency, brings the news that he has baptized into the Catholic faith the fierce old Sioux chief Two Strikes. He is El years old and in his day scalped many a white man. Bent with age, with watery eyes and wrinkled face, he knelt at the chafteel rail and received the sacrament, He was one of a class of 150.

### To Rebury General Leavenworth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 9.—Upon the suggestion of Past National Vice Commander Henry Shindler of the Regular Army and Navy Union, the Commercial Club of this city received to-day by mail permission from the nearest descendants of the late General Henry Leavenworth for the transfer of his remains from the cemetery at



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# Sunday's Republic.

Officialism, the curse of the Czar's country, with all its opportunities for bribery and oppression of the poor, is arraigned with all the art of a great story writer and all the heart of a lover of mankind. "It is so costly to live!" was the cry of the old woman who had paid the debt of living. She had to pay for the air she breathed and for the few beams of sunlight which fell upon her. & Read the story of Ekatrinka's

"Permit of Residence"

A A A A in The Sunday Republic for May 13.

### MORPHINE AND WHISKEY Habits Curod in 4 to 8 Days. GUARANTEED.

TURNERS' FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

St. Louis Turnverein to Commemo-

rate Its Golden Jubilee. The opening of the fair and festival which is to commemorate the Golden Jubiles of the St. Leuis Turnveceln is set for to-night, and it is expected that the members of the society and their friends will turn out in force to make the occasion a memorable one. The entertainment will be held in the headquarters of the society at No. 1508 Choutonu avenue, and the exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. During General Assembly.

The ladies of Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church will rive an entertainment this evening, including the "Spinsters' Convention," followed by a special dell. There will also be special make for the occasion.

The Christian Alliance will had its prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McVickers, No. 623 Cote Brilliante avenue, at 2 o'clock.

The Reverend Doctor F. L. Forguson.

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The fair will continue through the evening of Sunday, May 13. It will be open on even-ings, and on Sunday exercises will be held ings, and on Sunday exercises will be held both afternoon and evening.

Last night a dinner was given to the participants in the coming festival and to the laddes of the society. The history of the creanization was the subject of several speeches made by the officials of the organization. The record of the society during the Civil War was referred to in complimentary terms by those members who spoke. Thanks were extended to the members of the body who have in the past worked for the benefit of the body, among the number referred to being C. A. Stifel, Hugo Golimer, G. A. Finkelnburg, Judgo Leo Rassieur, Julius Friton, Doctor H. M. Starkloff, E. C. Kehr and Henry Braun.

Frisco Line Suburban Service.

Westlound trains daily, except Sunday, leave Union Station, stopping at Ewing avenue, Chouteau avenue, Tower Grove, King's highway, Howard's, Cheitenham, Cufton Heights, Arioe, Gratiot, Linden-wood, Shrewsbury, Old Orchard, Seima, Shady Side, Glendale, Oakhand, Falr Lawn, Spring Fark, Windsor Spring, Meramec Highlands, Keyes' Summit and Valley Park, 6:15 a. m., 7:19 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1:29 p. m., 4:29 p. m., 6:39 p. m., 11:15 p. m.

Sunday trains stopping at same points leave Union Station at 8:20 a. m., 1:10 p. m., and 7:10 p. m.

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Express trains leave Union Station at \$45 a. m. daily, stopping at Chouteau avenue. Tower Grove, Old Orchard, Spring Park and Valley Park only; and at 9 p. m., stopping at Tower Grove and Valley Park only. Trains leaving Union Station at \$45 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily, 5.24 p. m. daily except Sunday, and 1.19 p. m. Sundays only, run through to Pacific.

See deket agents or conductors for schedules giving time at intermediate points and return service.

# BELT ORDINANCE TANGLE.

President McMath Interested in the Outcome.

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Rebert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements, said yesterday that he awaits the decision of the Supreme Court in the mandamus proceedings against the board in the Belt ordinance of matter with a great deal of interest.

"We consider the Belt ordinance of so little worth," said Mr. McMath, "that we would not have been likely to recommend to the Municipal Assembly the passage of a bill like it. Of course, if the Supreme Court orders us to go shead and execute the contract with Mr. Belt and designate the places at which the litter boxes are to be placed, we shall be obliged to do so, but we do not want to accept that responsibility. I am of the opinion that property owners or occupants of buildings in front of which it might be proposed to place the paper boxes will oppose the plan very vigorously."

The matter has been taken under advisement by the Supreme Court. Mr. Schnurmacher did not go to Jefferson City to argue the matter before the Supreme Court, as he is of the opinion that the Belt ordinance does not call for public Improvements and the Tax Payers' League before the Supreme Court.

Mexican War Veterans.

Mexican War Veterans. Pana, Ill., May 2.—Forty-one veterans are in attendance at the State Mexican War Veterans' annual meeting. The youngest QUICK COMFORT 'CLEANABLE" REFRIGERATORS RINGEN STOVE CO

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convenient for reference. Price \$1.00 per copy, at

Republic counting-room. member in attendance is Jerome Dunesn of member in attendance is Jerome Duncan of Taylorville, aged 70 years. The oldest mem-ber is Edward Lebote of Milford. The old officers were elected and the following com-mittees appeinted: Resolutions, C. C. T. Holden, Leroy Willey, Thomas James, D. R. Young and S. P. Tufts, Finance, G. W. Walk, James Greed and Jacob Cretors; Meeting of 1801, T. B. Bugg, Judge William Stocker and Fletcher Haines.

If you visit the metropolia, the ad. of the Hotel Empire on page opposite editorial will interest you.

To Represent Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—Governor Stephens to-day made the following appointments as delegates from Missouri ty the twenty-seventh National Conference Charities and Corrections, which meets at Topeka, Kas. May 18: The Reverend W. G. Pike, Jefferson City; Philip E. Mullen, Kansas City; Allie G. Hansburger, Sedalla; L. D. Drake, Boonville: Doctor R. E. Young, Jefferson City: the Reverend A. E. Rogers, Boonville; Miss Mary E. Perry, St. Louis, Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, St. Louis; the Reverend T. P. Haley, Kensas City, R. L. Abercrombie, St. Joseph; H. E. Robinson, Maryville. To Represent Missouri.

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Escaped Prisoner Captured. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Unionville, Mo., May S.—Robert Johnson,
who escaped from jail here Sunday night,
was recaptured by the officers to-day.



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